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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER Doug Sperlich for Jeffrey L. Devine

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lots 1 and 2 of Devine Subdivision (formerly Tract B less

Lot H1 of Tract B) located in SW1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 32, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington

County, South Dakota

PARCEL ACREAGE Approximately 4.976 Acres

LOCATION At the southeast corner of intersection of Cambell Street

and Philadelphia Street

EXISTING ZONING Heavy Industrial District (County)

SURROUNDING ZONING

North: General Commercial District - Light Industrial District

South: General Commercial District (PCD)
East: Heavy Industrial District (County)
West: General Commercial District

PUBLIC UTILITIES None

REPORT BY Blaise Emerson

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Layout Plat be denied at the applicant's

request.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The applicant is proposing to split an existing tract of property into two lots. The property is located on the east side of Cambell Street between East North Street and Omaha Street. The current use of the property is an automotive body repair shop. The property is not located within the City limits but it is adjacent to the City on the north, south, and west sides of the property. If the property is subdivided, the City's policy would require that the property be annexed.

In reviewing the Layout Plat, a number of issues were identified that needed to be addressed before Staff could make a recommendation on the Layout Plat. Staff requested that a structure location drawing be provided for the property. Access is provided to the property from both Cambell Street and Philadelphia Street. The Major Street Plan identifies Philadelphia Street as a collector street. A minimum of seventy-six feet of right-of-way is required for a collector street. It appears that one of the existing structures on the site is located very close to Philadelphia Street. The location of this structure may influence the amount of right-of-way that can be obtained for this section of Philadelphia Street.

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Staff also requested that the required topographic information be submitted. It appears that a drainage way is located on the south side of the property. The extent of the drainage way is not known at this time. Once the topographic information is submitted, Staff can determine the areas that need to be reserved for drainage easements. Also, the drainage way will influence the location of the approach onto Cambell Street.

The applicant's agent has submitted a letter stating that the applicant does not want to proceed with this project at this time and has requested that the Layout Plat be denied.